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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1867. FOR INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS SEE THIRD PAGE.

An Awful Calamity—Fearful Explosion of a Steam Boiler—Serious Loss of Life—Destruction of Property.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—A frightful accident just occurred here. A steam boiler in a manufacturing establishment, near Tenth and Chestnut streets, exploded, demolishing the building, five stories high and over one hundred and fifty feet deep. It is impossible, in the present confusion, to ascertain the loss of life. Seven men have been taken out—two dead. It is reported that there were forty in the building at the time; it is all well, except the serious loss of property. The explosion shook the buildings for squares around, causing a great fright.

The boiler exploded in the establishment of Geary & Ward, sash and cabinet makers, about six p. m., at 1012 Sanson street, demolishing the building. The boiler had been complained of as not being in good order. At four p. m. the mill was stopped to pack the engine piston. The hands were lying around idle, and some had gone home when the explosion occurred.

Thirteen have been dug out, six dead and two who expired shortly afterwards. The upper part of the building was occupied by Miller & Reeder, calico print engravers. Reeder is believed to be buried in the ruins, as he was left in the building by his partner shortly before the explosion. Twelve others are thought to be buried in the ruins.

The following were rescued alive, and some had gone home when the explosion occurred: T. W. Jenkins, engineer; John Germain, fireman; James Todd, John Clark and John Cresbeck. It is now certain that 25 were in the building, so that 12 remain under the ruins. The bodies of the dead and mangled, and cannot be recovered.

Two bodies have been recovered. The following were identified: Harry Mealy, a dress, Aug. Sweiger, John Grier, Hollman, Harry Haddock. The following are among the missing: Philip Sager, Aug. Sings, W. H. Holloway, Mr. A. Geary and Mr. Reeder.

NEWS AND MISCELLANY.

The Lynchburg News says that marriage in that city has played out, and Cupid is in need of reconstruction. Only four licenses were issued last month.

An old lady, recently deceased, has left an ample fortune to Mr. Henry Bergh, president of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The King of Abyssinia remains true to his declaration of love for Queen Victoria, and declares he will hold the English Consul in prison until she consents to give him her hand.

DAVID L. PA. is infested with that dreadful and loathsome disease, small-pox. Whole families are afflicted. All the public schools are closed to prevent the further spread of the disease.

A difficulty occurred at Coffeewille, Miss., on Tuesday week, between Dr. McAffee and Dr. Harrison, of Coffeewille, in which the former was wounded. It commenced in fun, but ended in fring.

A smart storekeeper on Broadway the other day was asked by a lady what she could do with her gloves when they get old. "Rejuvenate them, madam," he replied.—New York Globe.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

ADJOURNED MEETING. Board of Aldermen. The Board met in adjourned session Thursday evening, Thomas W. Lloyd, Esq., (President), in the chair, and W. J. Merrill, Secretary. Present—Messrs. Cross, Gullick, and Magrader.

A communication was received from Mr. Jas. T. Hodgson, intendant of the Washington Asylum, enclosing his report for the past month. Referred to the Committee on the Asylum.

Mr. Tarran presented a petition for the relief of Thomas Joyce. It appropriated \$2,170 for certain street improvements. Passed.

Mr. Tarran presented a petition for the relief of John P. Millard and others for the removal of a right of way. Passed.

Mr. Tarran presented a petition for the relief of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a school house in the fourth school district, which comes from the lower Board as amended as to appropriate a money bill for the erection of the school fund instead of out of the general fund. Concurred in; and the bill was passed.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the relief of Snow, Coyle & Co. was rejected at the last meeting. It was reconsidered.

Mr. Givens from the Finance Committee, said that the item named in the bill had agreed to do the printing for \$750. It had been voted a deficiency of \$250 already, and any more than that would be a grant of money. He did not approve of it, and would call the year and next thereon.

The third reading was ordered by a vote of 6 to 4, and the bill passed.

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Mr. Givens reported to the Board Common Council bill appropriating \$25,000 for the relief of a member of the Canal Board. Passed.

COMMON COUNCIL BILLS. A bill appropriating a superintendent and inspector of sewers, carriages, footways and new buildings, with an annual salary of \$2,000, was taken up. After some discussion had been indulged in the bill passed.

Also, a bill (B. A.) granting a privilege to Commodore Shubrick to erect an iron railing in front of his residence. Passed.

Also, a bill (C. C.) granting a like privilege to T. F. Ryan, on Third Street, between Q and H streets. Passed.